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| In re Application of: |) | |
| David M. HARDIN, Jr., et. al. |) | |
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a Final Office Action dated 05/16/2007 for a period of two months, in which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$120.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,050.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,230.00 |

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Charge Petition fee of \$460 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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